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SPECIAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Office of Texarkana Cotton Compress Company, corner Ratger street and Levee, St. Louis, Mo., August 11, 1879. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, for the election of (13) thirteen Directors, will be held at the office of the Company on Saturday, September 13, 1879. Polls open from 1 p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

C. M. DONALDSON, Secretary.

NOTICE—To the stockholders of The St. Louis Beef Canning Company: You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of The St. Louis Beef Canning Company will be held on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of said Company, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Poplar streets, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, at which meeting, in pursuance of an order of the Directors duly made, a proposition for the increase of the capital stock of said company to $100,000 will be submitted to the stockholders of said company.

H. L. NEWMAN, President.
A. G. EVANS,
N. C. HUDSON,
I. H. KNOX,
G. L. JOY,
W. B. FAIR,
R. D. HUNTER,
DIRECTORS.

ST. LOUIS, August 13, 1879.

ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CHOUTEAU, HARRISON & VALLE, }
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8, 1879. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this company will take place at the office of the company, No. 911 N. Second street, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the election of officers will be held.

PAUL A. FUSZ, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Office St. Louis Cotton Compress Company, St. Louis, Mo., August 11, 1879.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of eleven (11) directors will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, September 13, 1879. Polls open from 1 p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

C. M. DONALDSON, Secretary.

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DIED.

SKINKER—September 11th, THOMAS KEITH, infant son of T. K. and Bertha Skinker.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, 12th inst.; carriages leaving Lynch's undertaking rooms, No. 1626 Olive street, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

A CUTTING SCRAPE.

Two Pullman Porters Engage in a Fight at the Union Depot.

Officer Burke brought George Hawkins to the Dispensary about ten o'clock this morning with a badly cut arm and other injuries, which were inflicted by a colored man, Jas. Bradley, which took the doctors some time to put into proper shape. Hawkins is a white man, and a porter upon the Pullman carz running on the Iron Mountain Railroad. He is a nice-looking sort of a man, and if his account of the difficulty is correct, it will be apt to go hard with Mr. Bradley before he gets through with the trouble.

Hawkins said that he was standing by his car at the Union Depot assigning passengers to berths, when Bradley, who is also a Pullman porter, came up and asked him when he intended paying what he owed him. Hawkins had bought a cap from Bradley for two dollars and had subsequently given him four dollars' worth of magnolias, and he replied to the demand that he owed Bradley nothing.

The negro at once drew a knife and jumped at him, Hawkins parrying with a valise which he held in his hand, and in a couple of seconds both men were rolling over each other upon the platform. Bradley cut Hawkins in the arm most severely. After the knife was in the flesh he seems to have sawed it up and down, as the muscles and the cost are very much torn in a jagged, irregular way that could not proceed from any other cause. Then the negro cut at his opponent's chest, not touching the flesh this time, but again tearing his clothes, and finally Hawkins' thumb was badly chewed up.

The two combatants were separated at last, and the negro was arrested and locked up. Hawkins, after his wounds were dressed, went to the Four Courts and swore out a warrant against Bradley, and he declares that he will prosecute the matter as far as lies in his power.

Last Edition

TILDEN DOOMED!

The New York Democracy Defeat Lucius Robinson,

And Nominate T. C. Jacobs for Governor,

Which Means Harmony, Unity and Victory,

And Only Dismal Ruin to Tilden and Robinson.

A Ringing Democratic Platform—Stormy Proceedings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SYRACUSE, September 11, 2:40 p. m.—The Democratic State Convention is now in its second day's session. Since the delegates began to assemble in this city until the present moment the greatest anxiety has been manifested by the anti-Robinson and Tilden factions. The only delegation which came to Syracuse undeclared in its preference was the one from Kings county, composed of thirty-six members, and it was not long before it was discovered that without the aid of these thirty-six delegates neither faction could succeed. Consequently, Kings county held the key to the situation, and for three days they gave forth no sound, keeping both factions alternating between hope and fear. However, this morning a delegate, Judge Morris,

SECONDED THE NOMINATION

of Gov. Robinson, made by ex-Judge Hand, thus removing all doubt as to the position of Kings county. This makes the nomination of Governor Robinson secure and declares that New York State is in line with Tilden. But the trouble is not over.

Mr. Charles W. Brooks, ex-Police Commissioner; Gen. Baldy Smith, Thos. F. Grady and ex-Speaker Jerry McGuire, all of the Tammany delegation, have all made bitter speeches of attack against Gov. Robinson, and declare that under no circumstances would they support the nomination of Governor Robinson. It is clearly noticeable that the bitter sentiments receive only the applause of the Tammany delegates and adherents. I am writing as McGuire is closing his speech, and it is evidently the

'INTENTION OF TAMMANY TO BOLT

and try and plead with the convention to postpone the nomination of Lucius Robinson. Tammany has put in nomination Gen. Henry W. Slocum, of Kings county, but Kings county does not support him. Whether a nomination will be reached during the day is now difficult to tell, but it requires no shrewdness to predict the overwhelming nomination of Robinson.

KELLY'S INTENTIONS.

It is also probable that when Robinson is nominated John Kelly will withdraw from the convention, and when out they will probably nominate John Kelly for Governor. The feeling is intense upon both sides.

By Western Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 11.—The city is less excited this morning. The prevailing impression on the streets is that the Robinson men will persist and succeed in nominating him for Governor. Their leaders openly say "peace and harmony" is played out, and will vigorously follow their original programme.

A CROWDED HALL.

The gallery of Wieting Hall, where the Democratic convention is held, were densely packed at an early hour.

State Senator John C. Jacobs called the convention to order about 10 o'clock, and requested persons not delegates and occupying seats on the floor to retire, that delegates may be seated.

This request was followed by cries from the gallery of "Put out them Tammany roughs."

The Chair requested the police to remove from the gallery any man who insults any member of this convention.

THE INTRUDERS REMAIN.

Intruders upon the floor not retiring, the Chair again appealed to them and said that if they would not retire his only recourse was to clear the body of the hall and readmit those only holding delegates' tickets. These delegates must be protected in their rights. [Applause.] He saw a dozen men in front of him whom he knew and who were not delegates. The report of the Committee on Credentials seated the McLaughlin delegates, regarded for Robinson, from Brooklyn, and the Tammany delegation, anti-Robinson, from New York. The Irving Hall delegation, Robinson, from New York, retired from the room to avoid giving any cause for Tammany Hall refusing to support the ticket.

THE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

The temporary chairman was made permanent chairman of the convention.

THE PLATFORM.

The following platform was presented and adopted:

The Democratic party of the State of New York in convention assembled, profoundly sensible of the important consequences depending upon the immediate result of their deliberations, do declare and reassert the principles of popular liberty and rights laid down by Washington, Jefferson and other founders of the Republic.

THE RIGHTS OF STATES.

We hold to the Constitution, with all its amendments, sacredly maintained and enforced, and to the rights of States under the Constitution. The tendencies of the Republican party to centralization and consolidation are contrary to the principles of our institutions. The United States form a nation in the sense, to the extent and for the purposes defined in the Federal Constitution, and we resist every attempt to transfer it into an empire.

We insist on unity, fraternity and concord, and that the issues settled by the war shall not be revived. We depreciate the efforts of Republican managers to revive sectional feuds and to kindle the passions of the past.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

We demand honest elections and an honest count of the votes. Never again by fraud or force shall the popular will be set aside to gratify unscrupulous partisans.

The Democracy oppose all favoritism. No single interest or class of interests should be protected at the expense of others. Democracy means the government of the whole people, for the whole people and by the whole people. Equal taxation and impartial and economical administration of the government, but if any class is to receive special consideration it should be the working people, whom all other governments oppose and crush.

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

The rights of the people should be scrupulously guarded from the encroachments of capital and the despotic greed of corporations.

The Democracy believe now, as they have always believed, in gold and silver as the constitutional money of the country.

SHERMAN CONFIDENCE.

We condemn the speculative method of the present Secretary of the Treasury, the questionable favoritism he has shown to particular monetary institutions, so-called syndicates, and the extravagance he has permitted in his department in connection with his refunding schemes.

CIVIL SERVICE.

We look with shame and sorrow on disgraceful repudiation of their professions of civil service reform by the executive and his supporters. Federal offices have been freely given for despicable partisan services. Leading officers of our Government are making partisan speeches, managing political campaigns and requiring their subordinates to contribute to campaign funds in derogation of every principle and promise of honest civil service. The 104,000 Federal officers constitute an army moving under a single director to keep the Republican party in power, and this vast patronage is now used as a corruption fund against the people.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

We congratulate the people of the State of New York on the results of the Democratic administration in the payment of the State debt, the reduction of expenses and the diminished burden of taxation. We condemn the efforts of demagogues to create jealousy and antagonism between the City of New York and the rest of the State, when their interests are identical. The growth of the one is the prosperity of the other. The people of New York, farmers, manufacturers and merchants alike, demand that they shall have all the advantages which accrue to them from their favorable position, and that the railroads they have chartered and endowed with vast and profitable privileges shall be operated for their benefit and not for their ruin.

PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY.

We therefore endorse as our expression of the foregoing principles the following:

1. Honesty, efficiency and economy in every department of the Government.

2. All property should bear its just proportion of taxation, and we pledge the Democratic party to reform the laws of assessment to that end.

3. The lessening of burdens and increasing the advantages of the working people.

4. The equal protection of the rights of labor and capital under just laws.

5. That railroads be prohibited by law from unjust discrimination and from favoring localities or individuals.

6. The tolls upon canals to be kept at the lowest rates possible, consistent with an economical and efficient management.

7. The maintenance of the public schools, the pride and hope of a free state.

8. Prisons are for the punishment and reformation of criminals and not for the injury of honest labor, which should be protected as far as possible from such competition.

9. Municipal self-government in local affairs.

10. That the successful efforts of our Democratic representatives in Congress in restoring safe and intelligent jury system, and in protecting the freedom of the ballot, and preventing the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration with State elections, is approved, and the action of the Executive in vetoing the legislation designed to prevent the presence of armed soldiers and the employment of paid Federal supervisors and marshals at the polls, and the use of public funds for this purpose, is denounced by the Democracy of the State of New York.

11. And as the foundation of all liberty and prosperity, privileges and rights under our government, we shall continue to uphold the system of untrammeled suffrage, absolutely free from Federal force or supervision.

Erastus Brooks, in presenting the above report of the committee on resolutions, said that with here and there an exception, they had received the unanimous approval of the committee.

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR.

Nominations for Governor were now in order.

The name of Lucius Robinson was first presented by an Albany delegate, and was received with cheers, hootings and hisses, while ironical laughter greeted the statement from the Governor personally that he was opposed to continuing his office.

Kings County—Yes, we have, and we will record it.

A Tammany delegate nominated Gen. Henry W. Slocum, and another Tammany delegate Gen. Wm. F. (Baldy) Smith.

A Kings county delegate seconded the nomination of Robinson saying, "We will give him from twelve to thirteen thousand majority."

Cries from gallery, "You haven't got it and can't give it."

The second nomination was that of Gen. Slocum, whose name was received with tremendous cheering.

Assemblyman Grady, a Tammany delegate, denounced Robinson and said under no circumstances would Tammany support his nomination if it was made.

Another speech has just been made in eulogy and denunciation of Robinson, a delegate from Saratoga, named Cowen, declared himself as early and consistent supporter of Robinson. He was for Tilden first, last and Robinson man, but no man would ever be allowed to come between the Democratic party, and as it was perfectly apparent here that if Gov. Robinson was renominated he would not be elected he was not for his renomination. When he had heard of the disagreement in New York he had said he would take the delegation by the throat and make them do their duty.

He had said the same thing of the Albany delegation. He had become convinced that Lucius Robinson cannot be elected. He said that this gentleman presiding here, Jacobs, would make a good Governor for him. [Great cheering, long continued.] He then nominated John C. Jacobs for Governor, and the applause and cheering were very enthusiastic. He asked the Secretary to put the question upon his nomination by acclamation. There was a great tumult and calls for the question, and nearly every member stood upon his feet swinging his hat.

The Secretary put the question and there was almost an unanimous response of ayes with long continued cheering.

The Secretary declared John C. Jacobs nominated for the office of Governor, and there was continued cheering, repeated over and over, followed by a scene of indescribable confusion long continued.

A dozen men then rose to move a recess, and it was a long time before they could be heard. When quiet was restored Jacobs, the chairman, said he regretted the secretary had assumed the duties of the chair before he had authorized him to do so. If he had been informed concerning the nomination before it had been made, he would have respectfully declined.

Mr. Brooks insisted as a point of order that the Chair should recognize the propriety of the action taken, and moved a recess for two hours.

It looks as though the friends of Robinson would insist that Jacobs' nomination had not been made a nomination by acclamation not being in order when other candidates had already been put in nomination, and their names had not been withdrawn. Their purpose in opposing the recess is understood to be that of demanding a call of the roll on nominations.

The roll call resulted in yeas, 166; nays, 217, so the motion was rejected.

[Hon. Thomas C. Jacobs, who was nominated for Governor by the Democratic convention at Syracuse to-day, is a resident of Brooklyn and a lawyer of high standing. He is a true Democrat and for several years has been identified with the politics of the State under the influence of the party that to-day indorses him as a leader. He has served several terms in the State Senate, where he took considerable interest in its proceedings, and made a record that will assist greatly in electing him Governor of the State.]

Legal Tender of the Silver Dollar.

By Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—Secretary Sherman's attention having been called to a published statement that he had directed that the silver dollar should not be received by the Treasury in certain cases, says that the statement was absolutely false and without shadow of foundation. The law makes the silver dollar legal tender for all purposes, and it has always been received by the Treasury in payment of demands of every kind, and as fully and freely as gold coin.

A Disabled Steamer.

By Western Associated Press.

HALIFAX, September 11.—The steamer European, from New York the 6th, for Liverpool, with a cargo of grain, cotton, tobacco and sheep, put into this port last night with her machinery disabled. It will take three or four days to repair the damage.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY JANE SWITZLER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 11.—Mrs. Mary Jane Switzler, wife of the editor of the Statesman, died here this morning at 8:15 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. A much beloved Christian woman has gone to her reward.

Marine.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Arrived: Steamship State of Indiana, from Glasgow.

FARTHER POINT, September 11.—Arrived: Steamship Scandinavian, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Arrived: Steamship Baltic, from Liverpool; Mercator, from Antrerp.

A Petty Fine.

Charles Lundy was fined $5 and costs to-day by Judge Cady for assaulting John McCarthy on the corner of Main and Cherry streets on the morning of the 2nd inst. The assault, while a serious one, was brought about by McCarthy's drunken interference with Lundy's affairs, and the popular verdict is that McCarthy got just what he deserved. Lundy filed a motion for a new trial.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Weather at Memphis Clear and Warm.

Seven Deaths and Six New Cases To-Day.

Death of Mrs. J. S. Houck at Burtyn Station.

A Party of Negroes Prevented from Leaving the City.

The Latest News, as Telegraphed by Our Special Correspondent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 11.—The sun is shining brightly to-day, and the weather is considerably warmer than yesterday. The Board of Health report six new cases, four of whom are colored.

THE DEATH ROLL.

There were seven interments reported by the undertakers since last night. Among the number are the following:

C. H. Shaw, Jr., 22 Avery street.
Mrs. T. Keith, Charleston House.
R. T. Johnson, City Hospital.

AT BURTYN STATION.

Mrs. J. S. Houck is reported as having died early this morning at Burtyn Station.

CONVALESCING.

Col. James E. Prestidge and his daughter Pearl, aged eighteen years, corner of Jessamine and Lauderdale streets, are convalescing.

STOPPED BY PATROLMEN.

A party of twenty negroes attempted to go to the country yesterday for the purpose of picking cotton. They were stopped by patrolmen near the city limits and ordered to their homes, which order they obeyed amid loud protests.

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R. T. Johnson.
Mrs. J. S. Houck.

The last named died at Bartyn Station.

CONVALESCING.

Col. J. S. Prestidge is convalescing. His daughter Pearl also shows signs of improvement.

THE WEATHER.

Weather clear and warm.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 6:42 a.m., September 11, 1

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Rainfall in last 8 hours.	Weather.
Boise City	30.43	48	SE		Clear.
Carson	30.57	46	SE		Clear.
Chicago	30.24	57	S		Clear.
Cincinnati	30.06	68	S		Clear.
Davenport	30.15	61	S		Clear.
Denver	30.33	48	NW		Clear.
Des Moines	30.09	52	S		Cloudy.
Dodge City	29.73	70	S		Clear.
Fort Gibson	30.07	76	S		Clear.
Indianapolis	30.00	62	S		Clear.
Keokuk	30.09	60	S		Foggy.
La Crosse	30.08	52	SW		.45 Rain.
Leavenworth	29.99	70	S		Clear.
Louisville	30.03	56			Clear.
Memphis	30.21	66			Clear.
Nashville	30.01	62	SE		.37 Fair.
New Orleans	30.04	72	SE		.004 Clear.
Omaha	29.86	68	S		Clear.
Pierre, Dak	30.02	48	NW		Clear.
Pittsburg	30.10	58	SW		Clear.
Sacramento, Cal	29.93	62	NW		Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.24	62	NE		Clear.
San Francisco	29.93	61	NW		Clear.
Shreveport	30.14	72	S		Cloudy.
St. Louis	30.20	56	SE		.23 Fair.
St. Paul	29.79	52	SE		Lt. rain.
Vicksburg	30.14	70	SE		Cloudy.
Virginia City	29.99	48			Clear.
Wilmington, N. C.	30.28	67	NE		Clear.
Yankton	29.82	50	NE		Clear.
Springfield, Ill.	30.22	60	SE		.03 Fair.

Local Report.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 11, 1

Time.	Ther.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
7 a. m.	59	SE	Fair.
11:07 a. m.	72	S	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	77	SE	Fair.
7 p. m.	....	....	.....

SIGNAL OFFICER,
J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Judge John F. Gillispie, Pine Bluff, Ark., is at Barnum's.

Mr. W. S. Lund, New Orleans; Jno. O. Long, Cadet, Mo., and Capt. J. W. Lagsby, U. S. A., are at Barnum's.

J. S. Todd, Louisville; Capt. W. J. Koontz, Alleghany City, Pa.; Wm. Leake, Lebanon, Mo., and D. W. White, Canton, Pa., are at Barnum's.

M. Hernzie, E. A. Blandford, Texas; T. H. Goodman and wife, Dr. J. M. McNulty, C. Josselyn and T. Hosmer and wife, San Francisco; H. M. Mandeville, Miss Cora Mandeville and Miss A. Moore, Davenport, Iowa, are at the Planters.

Geo. C. Rundescio, Memphis; H. P. Williams, Texarkana; H. Malahall, Albany, N. Y.; S. R. Jefferson, Chicago; C. P. Card, Louisville; C. F. Jefford, Keokuk; R. S. Todd and wife, Mckeesport, Pa., and C. C. Green, Utica, N. Y., are at the Laclede.

Hon. C. Wisolowsky, Georgia; R. O. Gill, Lagrange, Ark.; J. W. Compton, Helena, Ark.; E. S. Demaret, New York; M. S. Hasle, Vicksburg, Miss.; J. S. McFadden, Boonville, Mo.; H. L. Isham, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Geo. E. Levy, Port Gibson, Miss., and John Karver, Mexico, Texas, are Hurst's Hotel.

James Jeffries, wife and daughter, Louisiana; F. T. Turner, England; S. B. Lindley, Kansas City; R. Sergeant, Pittsburg; E. S. Faul, Philadelphia; J. W. Rutherford, Cincinnati; T. B. Neely, Nineden, Louisiana; T. Rivers, New York City, and P. Cussack, wife and children, U. S. A., are at the Lindell.

S. Solman, St. Joseph, Ill.; John Y. Holsance, Searcy, Ark.; W. T. Anderson, Comber, Mo.; F. H. Pots, Gainesville, Tex.; J. Richardson, wife and two daughters, Emporia, Kas.; F. M. Boleigh, Friendship, Tex.; J. B. Channing, Madison, Mo.; Jas. M. Sparks, Ft. Smith, Ark.; N. P. Cone; J. D. Galbraith, Neosho, Mo.; H. F. Hunter, Huntsville, Mo., and A. R. Graham, Shelbina, Mo., are at the Hotel Barnum.

A BROKEN MAIN.

The Cause of a Small Inundation on Ninth and Cass Avenue.

The thirty-inch water main on Cass avenue, just west of Ninth street, broke yesterday evening. The leak was discovered about 8 p. m. and the police authorities notified about an hour later. A gang of seven men was at once put to work to take out the damaged pipe and replace it with new. When they came upon the ground the water was pouring along the gutters at a lively rate, but a hole was soon sunk and what water was now left was pumped away. The main is at least twelve or fourteen feet beneath the surface of the ground, and a hole ten feet by fourteen will be sunk right down through the hard macadam to the leak below. It is expected that everything will be fixed by morning, a new length of pipe substituted for the damaged one, and the excavation in the street filled up.

The Superintendent of the Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds Street Railroad was on the ground, being a little apprehensive about the safety of the track, one rail of which is within a foot of where the hole is being dug. Unless the water has made the ground beneath the tramway unstable, however, there will be no danger.

RATHER WIDE OF THE MARK.

A Story Sent out from Here about a Proposed Railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The following telegram was sent out to the Associated Press from here last Tuesday evening:

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—There is a good reason to believe that private meetings of railroad men have been held here and in New York since the consolidation of the Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Roads, with a view to providing another through line to the Pacific coast, in opposition to Jay Gould's scheme. The most feasible plan seems to be, and the one most in favor, by the Pennsylvania, Pan Handle and Vandalia Roads, now forming one line from New York to the Mississippi River, to make a permanent connection with the Missouri Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and thus make a through route from ocean to ocean equal or superior to any now in operation. The matter is understood to be now in the hands of prominent railroad managers in the East, and the probabilities are that some definite steps will soon be taken in this direction.

This is an important bit of news if true. A reporter of the POST-DISPATCH went out to see if it was true. He called at the general offices of the Missouri Pacific and Vandalia, two roads most prominently mentioned, and at both places there was utter astonishment expressed at such a rumor. Gen. Simpson, of the Vandalia, said he had never heard of such a thing, and that he did not believe there was an iota of truth in it.

The Cigar-Makers.

The striking cigar-makers held a short meeting this morning at Turner Hall.

A communication from Springfield, Mass., containing a donation to the "strike, was read and placed on file.

The roll was then called and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning.

A postal card has been sent to each manufacturer using the Union label, requesting his presence at a meeting to be held by the manufacturers at Turner Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Edward Bergt, proprietor of a shop at No. 208 South Fifth street, signed the agreement this morning.

CIVIL CAUSES.

Suit on a Constable's Bond—Real Estate Savings Institution—Legal Matters.

Business of the Day Before Justices of the Peace.

Justices of the Peace.

Justice B. P. Tuttle will hear the case of J. & P. O'Malley vs. John McHale to-day. It appears that the O'Malleys built a house for McHale which the latter refuses to pay for; hence a mechanic's lien is filed by the builders.

A suit for $184 50 has been brought in Justice B. P. Tuttle's court by Daniel Strong and Ellen, his wife, against Richard Hood. The amount sued for is wages claimed by Ellen during the latter's housekeeping. The case will have a hearing this afternoon.

The case of John O'Connell vs. Wettler, Stifel & Rugges occupied the attention of Justice P. J. Paule this morning. The case involved some very technical points of law, which required a great deal of thought and discretion on the part of the Justice. The plaintiff in the case claims nine dollars for work done by him for the defendants. According to the evidence in the case John O'Connell's claim is not disputed, but the fight is between the firm of Wettler, Stifel & Rugges. The work done by O'Connell was on the Jefferson avenue bridge. Wettler claims he is not liable for the demand of the plaintiff, as he is not a member of the firm of Wettler, Stifel & Rugges; that he took the contract to build the bridge, and sub-let it to Stifel & Rugges, and they are the ones who are liable for the demand of O'Connell's. Stifel and Rugges claim that Wettler is a member of the firm, that he took the original contract, and then entered into a copartnership with them. The Justice decided that the firm of Wettler, Stifel & Rugges is responsible for the debt which the plaintiff sues for.

The Trustees of the Real Estate Savings Sued.

William D. Clayton, Delia Clayton, his wife, and Carrie T. Moore have entered suit against James M. Carpenter, John P. Keiser, Sylvester H. Latin, John B. Johnson, T. G. Russell, Joseph H. Johnson, Charles P. Budd and Thomas S. Smith, who are trustees of the Real Estate Savings Institution. This bank was organized in 1872, and its charter expired on the 21st of February, 1877. James Moore, who is now deceased, was one of the original directors in the Real Estate Savings, he owning ten shares of $100 each. At the exhibition of the charter of the institution defendants were appointed trustees, charged with the duty of winding up the concern. They ascertained and declared that the assets of the bank, exclusive of its own shares of stock, were sufficient to make each original deposit of $100 equal in value to the sum of $208 50, except the ten shares of Jas. Moore had accumulated to $3,384. The plaintiffs are the heirs of said Moore, and as such hold the ownership of these shares. The trustees recognized them as owners, and paid them $1,700 on account of the $3,384, leaving a balance of $1,684 still unsettled. It is the latter amount for which the plaintiffs bring suit. Mr. J. Pittman and Messrs. Lee & Chandler represent the plaintiffs.

Suit For Damages.

Hyman M. Smit, the well-known pawnbroker, has entered suit against Julius Pitzman for 10,000 damages. Mr. Smit states in his petition that he was and is the owner in fee of lots in block 12 of Peter Lindell's first addition. That in November, 1876, intending to erect and build a valuable and expensive residence, dwelling-house and appropriate stables, out-houses and appurtenances, etc., thereon, he employed Mr. Pitzman to survey said lots to ascertain the situation, their correct limits and boundaries, and partiticularly the grade of said lots as relative to the established city grade. For this work he paid the defendant $15. Plaintiff then avers that Pitzman did his work in such a careless, negligent, unskillful, inaccurate and untrue manner as to cause him great loss and damage. All the improvements, foundation, stables, walks, pavements, etc., were eighteen inches to two feet above the established city grade. The consequence is the premises to be subject to overflow, bad odors and various other disagreeable consequences, wherefore Smit asks the court to mulct Pitzman in $10,000 damages. Messrs. Broadhead, Slayback and Racquesier are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Suit on a Constable's Bond.

State of Missouri at the relation of Nelson O. Nelson vs. Bernard Collins, R. Graham Frost and Joseph Weber, is the title of a new suit filed to-day. It is an action against Constable Collins and his bondsmen, Frost and Weber. There are two counts, on each of which the plaintiff asks for $500 damages. The suit arises out of the seizure of a gray horse and spring wagon in November, 1877, belonging to the plaintiff. The plaintiff claims that the execution and seizure were both illegal; hence the present action.

Replevin Suit.

A replevin suit has been brought by George F. Funkhouser vs. James W. Booth, John W. Booth and Thomas Booth, partners under the firm name of J. W. Booth & Sons.

Legal Notes.

Four new cases were filed in the Circuit Court to-day.

James H. Thornton took out letters of administration in the Probate Court to-day on the estate of John F. Thornton. The estate is written off as valued at "nothing."

The will of Daniel Bretten was probated to-day. The testator bequeathes to his mother, Mary Dolan, the sum of $8 per month for five years; the balance of his estate to his wife, Marie Breen, and his two children, share and share alike.

THE REPORTORIAL WALK.

Prospect of a Grand Success.

The reporters' walking tournament, to take place Saturday evening, continues to be the theme on everybody's tongue. There seems to be an impression that there will be no very good time made. This is a mistake, as there are among the St Louis reporters some of the best amateur pedestrians in the city. The prizes proposed will not be won cheaply, as no contestant will be entitled to a reward unless he makes over eighteen miles in the four hours. It has been determined that the grand prize shall consist of a magnificent gold watch. There will be five prizes awarded altogether, so that five contestants will receive honors, provided they make over eighteen miles. Most of the prizes will be on exhibition to-morrow in the windows of Eugene Jacquard & Co., corner of Fifth and Olive, with the names of the donors attached.

There will be a meeting of all the reporters this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Chestnut Street Station.

Each of the contestants will wear a rosette indicating the paper he belongs to as well as a number pinned on his sleeve.

Heat programmes are being prepared which will give all the particulars.

WAGE WORRY.

Continuation of Labor Troubles in England.

Notice of Further Reductions Posted in Several Mills.

Another Determined Strike Anticipated at Ashton.

The Revival of England's Iron Trade Believed to be Temporary.

Slow Movements of the Crippled Armies in Afghanistan.

England.

THE IRON TRADE.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 11.—The iron masters of Lenarkshire and Ayrshi rereject the demand of the workingmen for an increase of wages until the price of iron exceeds fifty shillings per ton. A third of the furnaces are to be "blowed out," masters believing the revival in the iron trade only temporary.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Self-actor minders in the Ashton cotton mills are most determined on a strike. If the weavers do not strike with the minders they will in almost every case be locked out. The funds of the Minders' Union will possibly enable them to continue a struggle for two months or more. The weavers could not possibly remain out so long without experiencing great privations. Card room hands will doubtless be locked out when the struggle begins.

A five per cent reduction in wages has been posted in the Lancaster mills, and short time and reduction of wages in mills near Stockport.

The operators of two large mills at Mosoly struck against the reduction of wages.

Notice of a reduction has been posted at other mills.

A FAVORABLE OUTLOOK.

The Manchester Guardian says: In consequence of the cheapness of provisions the fall in wages is not so serious in its effects upon the condition of the working people as the measure of reduction appears to indicate, though at the present moment the cotton industry is overshadowed by menacing clouds. There are already clearly discernible signs of returning prosperity. The importance of favorable rains in Asia can hardly be exaggerated, and we may reasonably hope that next year in India and China there will be a prosperous revival of enterprise. In America also it means a renewal of the activity in the international trade.

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

It is understood a new association of capitalists has been formed in Hamburg with the view of starting an additional line of steamers to the United States and West Indies, which will compete for goods for traffic only. Two new steamers specially adapted for this description of business have been ordered.

GROUNDED.

The steamer Crest, from New York, has grounded at Penorth Head.

Afghanistan.

A DISPATCH FROM KAHAT.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 11.—According to a dispatch from Kahat General Roberts on ly left that town on the 10th for the front. General Massey upon hearing of the massacre of the embassy pushed forward

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INDICATIONS.

By Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, with occasional rains, warmer southerly winds, stationary or falling barometer. For Lower Lake Region, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, possibly by rain, southerly winds, falling barometer. For Upper Lake Region, increasing cloudiness and rains, warm southerly winds, falling barometer and colder northwest winds. For Upper Mississippi Valley, rainy, followed by partly cloudy weather, warm southerly, veering to colder northwest winds, falling, followed by rising barometer. For Lower Missouri Valley, rain areas, followed by clearing weather, variable winds, shifting to colder northwesterly, rising barometer. Rivers will remain nearly stationary.

We advertise free situations wanted; and "wants" help, miscellaneous, for rent, for sale, lost and found, if the advertisements do not exceed five lines, and are not of a business character.

MR. TILDEN is now disposed of.

A MAN who cannot carry his own State cannot carry the country.

WHAT do the *Globe-Democrat* and *Republican* think about Tilden now?

THE New York Democrats are entitled to the thanks of the whole country.

WE shall speak more kindly of Mr. Tilden hereafter. He is no longer in the way of the Democracy.

WITH Tilden out of the way, either Hendricks or Bayard can easily be nominated and elected next year.

LUCIUS ROBINSON made a magnificent Governor. The single objection to him was that he favored Tilden. That was fatal, however.

TILDEN made a square fight on Robinson and was squarely beaten on that issue. People will now believe us that Tilden can never be nominated again.

THE defeat of Robinson by the New York Democracy is the greatest Democratic victory since 1874. It insures a clean fight with clean candidates in 1880 and success.

It is as certain as any future event well can be that G. Robinson will be renominated.—[Globe-Democrat, August 30.

Now, we assert that Mr. Robinson will not be renominated, and we are willing to put this assertion on record against the *G.-D.'s* prediction.—[Post-Dispatch, August 30.

Respectfully referred to the *G.-D.*

HAYES refuses to attend our Fair. Grant never treated us this way. He came frequently, drove our fast horses with Johnny McDonald, bought our bull dogs, smoked our cigars, drank our—cider, and made himself generally agreeable. After all, Grant is preferable to Hayes.

THE latest real "boom" is the Southern "boom." The impoverished South is no longer an apt phrase. From every State comes the report of good crops of cotton, corn and other cereals, and there is a state of prosperity heretofore unexampled in the late slave-holding latitude. It is not in politics alone that the South is "solid."

One sleepy but venerated contemporary, the *Republican*, never ceased to doubt the power of Tilden to renominate Robinson. Even this morning, after it had become perfectly apparent that Tammany had more prominence in the convention than Mr. Robinson, it expressed this wise editorial opinion:

> What action will be taken in regard to the Tammany delegates is not definitely known, but from the fact that the committee on credentials, by a vote of nineteen to sixteen, decided to admit the Robinson delegation in the Albany county contest, it is inferred *that Tammany will be ruled out.*

The *Republican* will probably wake up now.

OUR fine and enterprising St. Louis detectives have made another brilliant failure in the arrest of Snauffer or Schaeffer, or whatever his name is, who was accused of being an escaped Alabama convict. Had our fine and enterprising detectives taken the pains to explain to Schaeffer why he was restrained of his liberty it is probable they would have discovered long before they did that he was the wrong man and that they had struck a false trail. All this they kept to themselves, however, and when it dawned upon them that Schaeffer was only a sanguinary butcher of beeves it also suddenly dawned upon them that they had, as usual, made themselves the laughing stock of all St. Louis. If our truly perfect and vigilant detectives have any one fault at all it is that of arresting the wrong man.

EVERY paper in this city, with the solitary exception of the Post-Dispatch, predicted the nomination of Mr. Lucius Robinson. We alone persisted in the opinion that Lucius Robinson would not be nominated, that Tilden could not carry his own State. But the wiseacres and ancient prophets in all our esteemed contemporaries would not tolerate such an idea. The very suggestion that Mr. Robinson would be defeated was considered ridiculous. Well, the result shows who was right. As early as the 26th of August, the Post-Dispatch said:

> Mr. Robinson's chances in New York seem to grow very slim in spite of the bar'l and Mr. Tilden. The chances are now that Mr. Robinson will not be nominated, but some one who can and will receive the united support of the entire party. Even then it will be, at best, a hard, uncertain fight for the Democrats to carry the State this fall against the aggressive, audacious and thoroughly united Republicans.

MURDERERS' ROW, in our city jail, has been enlarged by the addition of another tier of cells to accommodate the constantly increasing list of murderers whom the authorities find it necessary to keep in durance vile, but whom the authorities never find it necessary or possible to try and punish. That the additional accommodations will be needed, and at an early date, there can be no doubt, as it must be presumed that crime must continue to increase in a city where the criminals go unwhipt of justice. To add to the disgrace of such a record it must be mentioned that seven of the murderers now restrained of their liberties are slayers of women, all of whom were slaughtered in the most brutal and cowardly manner. How an assassin who deliberately shoots down a woman in the streets can be kept four years in a jail without being finally disposed of by court and jury, is something that passes ordinary comprehension. Delay in punishing a murderer is another name for premium on murder. Who can say how many crimes have been incited by the immunity which Kring has enjoyed, or how many murders would have been prevented had he been promptly punished?

INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES.

The election of four Republican members of Congress from California makes the political division of the present House of Representatives exceedingly close and equally interesting.

So far as the real effect and results of the possession of a majority in any parliamentary body are concerned, the Democrats are perfectly safe. They have the organization. They have the Speaker. They have a majority of every committee. They have every other officer of the House. They have as complete a control of the machinery of legislation as if they had an overwhelming majority. Still their actual majority is small.

This is the exact status of the House:

It consists of 293 members; 147 votes would be required for an absolute majority.

At present the Democrats only have 145 votes. There are two vacancies, one in New York and one in Iowa, which will be filled before Congress meets. As the district in New York is really Democratic (Clarkson T. Potter's) it will probably add the one or 147th vote to the Democratic column required for an absolute majority. The Iowa district will elect a Republican. So this will be the status of the House in December:

	R.	D.	G.		R.	D.	G.
Alabama	—	7	—	Missouri	5	12	1
Arkansas	—	4	—	Nebraska	1	—	—
California	4	—	—	Nevada	1	—	—
Colorado	1	—	—	N. Hampshire	3	—	—
Connecticut	3	1	—	New Jersey	4	3	—
Delaware	—	1	—	New York	21	9	—
Florida	—	1	—	North Carolina	1	7	—
Georgia	—	9	—	Ohio	14	6	—
Illinois	12	5	2	Pennsylvania	17	1	—
Indiana	5	7	—	Rhode Island	2	—	—
Iowa	3	2	—	Rhode Island	—	2	—
Kansas	3	—	—	South Carolina	—	5	—
Kentucky	—	10	—	Tennessee	1	9	—
Louisiana	—	3	—	Texas	—	5	—
Maine	3	2	—	Vermont	3	1	—
Maryland	1	5	—	Virginia	—	8	—
Massachusetts	10	1	—	West Virginia	1	3	—
Michigan	9	1	—	Wisconsin	6	2	—
Minnesota	2	1	—				
Mississippi	—	6	—	Total	134	147	12

This would give the Democrats a bare majority of one only. But as a number of the twelve Greenbackers, like Wright of Pennsylvania, Ladd of Maine, Stevenson and Singleton of Illinois, are really Democrats, and have, throughout the extra session, voted with the Democrats, there is no doubt whatever that there will really be a Democratic majority of ten or twelve on all political issues, and for all practical purposes.

But by far the most interesting possibilities are suggested by the no means impossible contingency of the Presidential election being thrown into the House. In that event each State has but one vote, and it would require twenty votes to elect. But at present neither party has that number. The Republicans have nineteen, the Democrats eighteen, and in one State (Indiana) a Greenbacker (De La Matyr) holds the balance between six Republicans and six Democrats. Still, as one Republican (Orth) will probably be unseated, and as Mr. De La Matyr was really elected by Democratic votes, the vote of Indiana is reasonably sure for the Democrats, so that the vote by States would be equally divided—nineteen Democrats and nineteen Republicans—twenty being necessary to elect a President.

It should be remembered that this contingency has already twice occurred in the history of this republic. Jefferson failed to receive a majority of the electoral votes, and was first elected by the House of Representatives. John Quincy Adams was also without a majority of electoral votes and owed the Presidency to the House of Representatives, or really to Henry Clay, whose influence decided the matter. And in the present close division of parties the failure of either to obtain a majority of the electoral colleges is by no means impossible.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

On the 7th of next month an election of eleven members of the School Board takes place.

Without exaggeration we regard it as the most important municipal election this city has had for some time.

The question whether German shall be taught or not is not the leading question at all, and should not be. The real question is whether the, after all, greatest interest of the city—for that we conceive the education of 50,000 children to be—shall be entrusted to disinterested, public-spirited gentlemen of character and purity, or to a lot of small, ignorant and suspicious men without either public confidence or personal integrity.

The published report of the Ways and Means Committee shows that the financial situation of the School Board is such that the very best talent of the community will be needed to save our schools from disaster.

The Constitution of the State forbids any expenditures beyond the revenues provided for the year, and the school tax is limited to four mills on the dollar for current expenses. Yet this report shows that the Board borrowed *last year* $80,000 in anticipation of its revenues to be collected *this* year—a renewal of the vicious practice which characterized the management before the adoption of the new Constitution, and which is now clearly illegal. A partial justification for this action may be found in the fact that about $59,000 of the funds of the Board (available for current expenses) were locked up in the failure of Krieger. But it appears that the estimated expenses of the present school year (not allowing a dollar for new buildings) will require not only all the school-tax money, and State fund, and rents, and all the money held by Krieger (to be recovered by suit against his securities), but also will necessitate the expending for current expenses of all the bills receivable (proceeds of real estate heretofore sold), and the sale and expenditure of the $52,000 of State bonds, the last remains of the sinking fund established some years since.

An act of the last General Assembly prohibits any further sales of school lands except for reinvestment, and the remainder of the school fund is thus secured. But as the board does not construe the prohibition as covering proceeds of the former sales, now on hand in form of notes and bonds, it proposes to spend this year about all they have.

But *after* this year, when all these resources are exhausted, what then? How will the board conduct the schools with expenditures (constantly and unavoidably increasing with the growth of the city) from $50,000 to $100,000 in excess of the income.

The public may well feel apprehensive, when the importance of the coming election and the character of the retiring members is considered. Two presidents, Messrs. Richeson and Murphy, have resigned in succession. Mr. Cupples declines a re-election, and it is said that several of the retiring members are seriously considering following his example. A study of the list of the retiring members will show that some of them are men whom the public can ill afford to spare at this juncture.

The opinions of the candidates on the vexed subject of German teaching and other questions may be important, but *the general character of the members and their moral and intellectual fitness are far more important.* No salary is attached to the office. Yet we see men without education or business experience, or any fitness for the office, eagerly striving to secure it. The administration of an immense estate of nearly $2,000,000 of leased property, the employment of 1,100 teachers and employes, the handling of nearly a million dollars of money every year, and the great educational interests of this great city, demand the very best talent in the city. No man whose services are worth having can take the office without personal sacrifice, and the citizens of each ward must personally interest themselves to elect proper men.

The retiring members are Mr. Hilmatt, of the Eighth Ward; Dr. Hickman, of the Eleventh; Prof. Woodward, of the Thirteenth; Mr. Judson, of the Fifteenth; Mr. Mockler, of the Nineteenth; Dr. Jenalaga, of the Twentieth; Mr. Ude, of the Twenty-fifth; Mr. Russell, of the Twenty-sixth, and Mr. Cupples, of the Twenty-eighth Ward. In addition, elections will be held in the Fourth and Twenty-second Wards to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. Glynn and Murphy.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Chicago Times (Ind.): Mr. Ewing's attempt to reply to the speeches of Secretaries Sherman and Schurz can not be pronounced a success.

Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.): Sherman and Blaine were together in Maine, and there was a boom. The same boom (and its name is Republican) will strike New York and Ohio at a later date.

New York Tribune (Rep.): Thurman beats them all. He says the Resumption Act had nothing to do with securing resumption, and then declares that there has been no resumption anyway. The unfortunate old gentleman seems to have lost his head as well as his political prospects.

Washington Post (Dem.): The whole country rises up as one man to glory in the sublime moral spectacle of Messrs. Sherman and Hayes sitting up late of nights to rejoice together over Conkling's victory in New York. There has been nothing more wonderful since Balaam and his ass communed together.

New York Times (Rep.): The Quaker family that manufactured hickory hams and employed a wicked brother to sell them were not more free of guile than Mr. Tilden is. His transactions are all as open as the day. There are no concealments, no plottings, no schemes in his innocent head. Even his vices lean to virtue's side.

Kansas City Journal (Rep.): That was a graphic and terrible story told by Mrs. Chisholm of the murder of her husband and daughter. Yet we are told such things are necessary to maintain the ascendency of the superior race down there. "All the intelligence, the property and character," are on the side of this Gully's. What a burlesque it is, anyhow.

Washington Post (Dem.): It the advance information will in any way assist the Radicals to make their Presidential nomination next year, we have no objection to assuring them that the first choice of the Democracy is Mr. Hayes. In default of him, we will cheerfully welcome Grant as our opponent. In the event that Grant proves inaccessible, we will take up with Sherman. We have no other preferences.

Pittsburg Post (Dem.): The statement that there is any general intimidation of voters in Mississippi, such as the Republican papers claim the Yazoo murder indicated, is refuted by the fact that there is an active and peaceable political contest in progress in that State between the Independents, Greenbackers and Democrats. The Republicans have abandoned their organization, because it was too rotten to hold together. In Yazoo county, the Independent party has candidates in the field with fair prospects of an election.

Omaha Herald (Dem.): Mr. Tilden is strong with the people everywhere. Mr. Jacob Williams, ex editor of the Council Bluffs Globe, was in Omaha a day or two ago, and he said Iowa was strong and solid for Tilden. So it is in other States. We shall not speak of our State, which led the column for Tilden so handsomely in 1876. If the editor of the Herald were for somebody besides Mr. Tilden for renomination, it is our very decided opinion that Nebraska would be substantially unanimous for the distinguished statesman who led us to victory through the terrible campaign of that year.

THE ST. LOUIS MINT.

Its Early Establishment Almost an Assured Certainty.

Why the Government Wants a Mint Here.

The One at New Orleans to be Abandoned.

The Treasury Department at Washington has lately been considering the matter of establishing another branch mint. The question was agitated two or three years ago, and Dr Linderman, then the director of the United States Mint, but now deceased, was sent out to look up some favorable location. He visited Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Kansas City, Denver and St. Louis.

He returned to Washington, and in his next report gave St. Louis the preference. Since that time several attempts have been made to pass a bill through Congress establishing

A BRANCH MINT HERE,

but nothing of a positive character has been accomplished except the making of a number of speeches by Missouri Congressmen, one of which is Mr. Nathan Cole, one of the most prominent business men of St. Louis. Mr. Cole was elected to Congress as a Republican in the fall of 1876, and while in Washington was most diligent in his efforts in behalf of St. Louis. One of the most prominent features of his brief official career was the delivery of a lengthy speech on the subject of a branch mint at St. Louis, and one of the most ungrateful things ever done by the Republican editor of the Globe-Democrat was the ridiculing of that speech. Mr. Cole, himself a Republican and an earnest friend to St. Louis, certainly deserved better treatment from the hands of his party's organ. But that speech, however much the unfaithful editor of the Globe-Democrat ridiculed it, was full of valuable information, and if the branch mint comes here Mr. Cole will be accorded due credit by all good citizens.

At present there are

FOUR MINTS IN THE UNITED STATES,

the central mint at Philadelphia, a branch at New Orleans, one at Carson City, and one at San Francisco. The Philadelphia mint is the oldest and largest, the New Orleans branch next the oldest. Those at San Francisco and Carson were established on account of the immense quantities of gold and silver ore found in California and Nevada. By the geographical location of these four mints it will be seen that they are inconveniently situated as regards the centers of commerce. The one at New Orleans was built before the war, when the South was very different from what it is now. Since the passage of the bill re-establishing the standard silver dollar of 412 grains, a large quantity of coining has been done by the mints.

In the last year they have probably turned out 40,000,000 standard silver dollars, to say nothing of the gold coinage accomplished in the same time. The result of this is that

AN IMMENSE HOME DEMAND

for silver bullion has been created, the Government being a heavy buyer in all the markets. Owing to the expense of shipment of bullion, the matter of location of the mints has come to be a most important one. It is said in Washington that the Treasury Department, Washington will ask Congress, this winter, to establish a mint somewhere near the center of the country, and that St. Louis has been selected as the most favorable point. The mint at New Orleans is to be abandoned, for two reasons. First—It is too far from the great East and West transportation lines. Second—It has had the time threatened by yellow fever. Both these objections are very serious ones. The New Orleans mint has done good work thus far, any of the other three, and it is on account of the facts above spoken of. Operations have been suspended at the New Orleans office, and are now suspended, owing to the prevalence of the yellow fever. It is inconvenience to the city or business, and a fatal objection in itself. The Government makes its purchase of bullion for the philadelphia mint at New York, and bullion for the other two mints at or near the places where they are located.

THE COST OF SHIPMENT OF ORE

for these three mints is therefore inconsiderable, though there is a heavy expense in the shipment of silver dollars from the mint and the San Francisco mint to the Treasury at Washington. In the case of New Orleans bullion there is a large expense of the shipment of ore to it and the shipment in the coined product from it, so that it costs very much more to make a silver dollar at New Orleans than at any of the other mints. What the Government wants is a mint somewhere in the Mississippi Valley at some convenient point to the Treasury and a million markets. No city in the West is so favorably situated in this respect as St. Louis. It is the natural point for distribution in all directions and convenient to the sources of bullion supply for the Southwest. There is already located here one of the largest smelting and refinery establishments in the United States, which is making a specialty of silver ore. It is done regularly at only four places on the continent—St. Louis, Pittsburg, Newark and Omaha as well as at the Eastern refineries, and Chicago that runs sporadically, but their yield is quite insignificant. The St. Louis smelting and refining works at Cheltenham, just at the western limits of the city on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, were established in 1873, and have been

ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL.

The product this year will amount to $5,000,000 in silver ore, and as the capacity is about to be doubled, the product next year will probably reach $10,000,000 in silver ore. Works for the smaller gold ore to be added, so that the establishment will in every way be complete. If there was a mint here it could get a large amount of its bullion from these smelting and refining works without the expense of shipment from East or West. At the present time the St. Louis smelting and Refining Company pay at the rate of $1,000 a month for the shipment of bullion to New York, where it is sent to be sold. If there were a mint here there would be a home market, and the above shipping cost would be saved.

In case Congress should pass an act this winter authorizing the establishing of the proposed mint here, there would be but little time to intervene before it could be in operation. When Dr. Linderman was here on his inspection tour, General Edwards, the United States Assistant Treasurer, accompanied him through the old Post-office building, and the Doctor assured him that it could easily be made to suit all the requirements of a mint, and it is probable that would be adopted for that purpose. The old Post-office is one of the most solid structures of the city, and for a great many years has been much more than it was worth. That a branch mint is to be established here in the course of the next two years is next to an assured certainty, and there will be no difficulty about finding the proper building.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A Grand Boulevard.

ST. LOUIS, September 10.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Let us have a grand drive by all means, but not as has been suggested by the writers and editors of the Republican. The extension of Grand avenue south with the Telford pavement attachment is something new, it is true; but what we want is an uninterrupted drive, from Calvary and Bellefontaine through O'Fallon Park to Tower Grove Park; thence to Carondelet Park. Such an avenue as that would unite the two extremes of our city, and crossing it would form all of the principal streets. It would give us an avenue that would be of great service to us; but when strangers visited us we could take them through it with feelings of pride and pleasure.

You may not be aware of it, but the first avenue west of Grand avenue, which is Taylor avenue, is on a high ridge, higher than Grand avenue. That avenue is now open from Olive street to Claggett avenue, and if it was opened all the way through on a straight line north, it would go through O'Fallon Park at the south gate, and on the south it would go through the middle gate of Tower Grove Park. This avenue would pass through the most beautiful suburbs that skirt our city. There are no "improvements" that will be destroyed by the extension, and I am satisfied that the right of way could be obtained for the mere asking. Will you not strike out for this grand boulevard? It will not require the Telford pavement, for nature has made it all that could be desired. S.

Wheat Grading in the St. Louis Market.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., September 9, 1879.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Having watched with considerable interest the various charges, and answers thereto, in the matter of the "grading" of wheat in your market, noting the recent articles in some of your contemporaries, and fully believing the "key-note" to the present widespread dissatisfaction of the shippers to your market has not been touched, I would desire, through the columns of the P.-D., to state what I believe to be a few of the facts. Before doing so, let me say, no theorizer can be expected to grade every man's wheat to his satisfaction. To appreciate the intense dissatisfaction, the anathemas on St. Louis as a grain market, the threats of the shippers to seek some other, and the actual ground for all these, one has only to take a trip, and "take in" every shipping station on the St. L. and S. F R. R., and drop over into Kansas, and he will be convinced by positive evidence.

Something is wrong. And now, what is that wrong? While before complaints against St. Louis as a "high grading" market were to be heard, nothing like the present rage of shippers was ever known. After carefully sifting out everything that might arise from a matter of prejudice, I am satisfied that if the Board of Inspectors will give one capable man the control of that matter, and let him select and train his own aids in keeping with his judgment and long experience, instead of the present numerous would-be "chief inspectors," this rebellion of shippers would soon cease. You, as a grain center, cannot afford this present anarchy in the grain shipping line. Other roads contemplated, and now building, will carry the wheat to other markets. This very day one of your largest shippers, owning and buying at three elevators on the S. F. R. R., having, too, a partner in the commission business in your city, said to me, "I am sick and disgusted with this child's play. I have selected choice wheats for four weeks with which to make a car No. 2 red, and it all goes No. 3. I buy a straight No. 3, or a scant one, and they go No. 3. I then, to try them, put 75 bushels of 25c. and 30c. wheat, worthless, hot, stinking stuff, in the bottom of a car, and it went No. 3. I then tried 150 bushels of my screenings (chicken feed almost) in the bottom of a car, and it went No. 3. And now I have arrangements about completed to send all my wheat through to Toledo. Though the building up of St. Louis, as a grain market, is my interest, I cannot afford to help do it at such a sacrifice, nor only of money, but of every pleasure of being an honest business." At this rate you are training shippers to be dishonest. I am informed that never before were there so many "plugged" cars going into your market. Another shipper tells me: "I have laid my cleaner up. I 'ship in the dirt' and mix my low grades in my Mediterranean, and it all goes as No. 2 Mediterranean. I can't afford to class it 'straight,' even though you pay me a full price. I can do better to 'work off' my low grades thus, and so make up what I lose, whenever I ship a good car." Now, I would ask, is not this course paying a premium on dishonesty. Gentlemen, these are plain facts; they are simply facts. Now, having had, I suppose, as much experience as any one man in this section, being continually in the wheat trade from the time this city shipped its first car, and given this matter of grading no little study, I am led to conclude that while we had one chief we had none of this trouble and no such complaints, and just here is the bottom fact of your trouble. I could add more in support of the above but have already trespassed too much on your valuable space.

SHIPPER.

ABSENT WITNESSES.

The Suit of Chas. H. Bosse Against the Insurance Companies for $40,000.

Attachments Issued Against Messrs. McBeth and Hill, Returnable To-morrow.

Ten o'clock this morning was the hour named for the further taking of depositions in the suit of Charles H. Bosse vs. the New York Life and Union Mutual of Maine for $40,000 damages. The agents of these companies, Messrs. Wm. L. Hill and James R. McBeth, filed affidavits with the Coroner of this city alleging that there were strong grounds for the suspicion that Fred. C. Bosse, brother of Charles H. Bosse, had come to his death from poison. Fred. Bosse was insured in various companies for $47,500 and died shortly after the policies were issued. His brother Charles then claimed the amount of the policies, but the unusual circumstances in the case excited the suspicion of the insurance companies. The Northwestern, one of them, compromised with Chas. Bosse, but the New York Life and Union Mutual could come to no agreement with him. Charles Bosse thereupon instituted suit in the State Court to compel them to pay the value of the policies. This was removed by the insurance companies to the Federal court, whereupon Chas. Bosse instituted the present suit in the State Circuit Court for $40,000. It will be remembered that last year Coroner Auler, on the filing of the affidavit of Messrs. Hill and McBeth, exhumed the body of Fred. Bosse to be examined and a post-mortem examination and an investigation were held, the result of which was that the conclusion was reached that Fred. Bosse died from Addison's disease of the kidneys.

The first proceedings under the damage suit were taken last Monday, when Mr. Dwight Walker, the attorney for the Northwestern Company, was examined before the notary and a deposition taken until to-day. At the appointed time to-day, Messrs. Krum & Gottschalk, the attorneys of Mr. Chas. Bosse, the plaintiff, were on hand, but no witnesses appeared. After waiting nearly two hours and a half, Judge Gottschalk stated that Mr. McBeth and Mr. Hill had both been subpœnaed as witnesses, and that counsel had failed to attend he should ask the notary to issue an attachment against them returnable at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Notary Bechtoldsheimer at once assented. Consequently Messrs. McBeth and Hill will be found in charge of the Sheriff and compelled to attend to-morrow afternoon, when further proceedings will be taken.

OVER THE RIVER.

Events of Interest Recorded in East St. Louis To-Day.

William Mosely, a colored boy, was arrested at about 6:30 o'clock this morning by Deputy Marshal Edwards on suspicion of having stolen a wheelbarrow of iron, which he was wheeling along.

During yesterday's rain-storm Jas. Clarke, a laborer, sick with the chills, sought refuge from the rain in James Monk's barn. Monk discovered him there and ordered him off. Before Clarke could explain Monk threw him out. A warrant, charging him with assault and battery, was sworn out by Clarke before Squire Graney, and the case set for this morning. Monk appeared to-day and gave bond to answer to-morrow.

Charles Voge, the young man who was cut by Joseph Smith, Sr., during a family quarrel on Collinsville avenue, Thursday night, was called about 3 o'clock yesterday morning to sew up the wound, as one of the throats had broken and the blood was flowing freely.

Ernest Hickman paid $3 and costs yesterday for assaulting Leopold Schrandt.

The Council Committee on Ways and Means is at work on the bill of appropriations for the current fiscal year. The committee will meet to-morrow evening to prepare the bill for approval at the next Council meeting.

Business in the Justices' courts is exceedingly dull.

It is reported that there is a new break in the Council. Five of the members have resigned from day to day for a week past, while some of the members have not answered a single call. At the meeting last Tuesday Mr. Hafer presided in Mayor Joyce's stead, while neither Messrs. Wider or Prottsman answered roll-call. A messenger was sent to invite the Mayor to preside, but returned stating that the Mayor was suffering from a headache, and could not attend. The members who met last Tuesday believe that the present prosperity and the large number of buildings going up this year are owing to the fact that the dual government has been abolished, and, as the charter declares that business can be transacted by a quorum, they are determined not to let the affairs of the city remain at a stand-still, at any rate.

A WAR BETWEEN NEIGHBORS.

How a Spruce Street Woman Horse-Whipped George S. Stiles.

Kate Leavy was fined $5 in the First District Police Court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mattie Stiles. The parties all reside on Spruce street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and have been at outs for quite a period. The Leavys acquired a dislike for the Stiles some months ago, and have been expressing that dislike on every occasion since. On the evening of the 30th of last month Leavy and his better half concluded to administer a severe castigation to Mr. Stiles, who is light clerk down town. Leavy is twice Stiles' size and weight, but he pressed his wife into the service also. She armed herself with a broken buggy whip, and, taking a stand on the corner of spruce and Fifteenth streets, waited, with her husband hidden by a friendly tree. When that gentleman started down town the woman assaulted him, struck him a couple of blows, and then gave her husband stepped in to take a hand. Stiles then drew a revolver, but Leavy advanced towards him, threatening to take his life. He refrained and shot at the latter, who took to his heels and forgot even his wife in his fears for his personal safety.

This little episode but widened the breach between the two families, and on yesterday, when Mrs. Leavy gave Mrs. Stiles a severe tongue lashing, the former was arrested with the above results. The case of the 30th of August will be readjudicated in the higher courts.

IMMIGRANTS FROM BRITAIN.

What Texas is Doing to Secure an Agricultural Yeomanry.

A Cargo of Farmers En Route to the Lone Star State—An Example for Missouri.

[From the New York Sun.]

Yesterday morning, after the National Line steamship Helvetia reached her anchorage in the North River, and the cabin passengers had been sent ashore, a tender was warped alongside to be laden with steerage passengers. Mr. Hurst, the agent of the line in New York, had instructed Mr. McLean, the passenger agent, to separate from the others those who were bound to Texas, and to keep them on board the ship. These commands were passed along the decks, and soon afterward the tender steamed away with a very singular looking party of people in odd attire, hailing from Sweden and Norway, England, Scotland, Ireland and Germany. The majority were roughly dressed and poor, but some were silks, kid gloves and jewelry, some were in rags, and a few were clad in the peasant smocks and thick fur hats of northern Europe. The people that remained in the Helvetia in Mr. McLean's care were of a different class from the others. They were English farmers—the sons and great great grandsons of the tillers of the soil of Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire and Durham, who have left their farms and their people behind to begin life anew in this country. They are in the van of a great movement, alarming to the English people, and that has for months occupied the attention of the press and Parliament of Great Britain. On Sunday there arrived in New York two members of Parliament appointed by that body as a commission to study American systems, and then suggest measures of relief—but before they have been here a week there will be landed another band of emigrant farmers in another National Line vessel, and a third band in still another ship.

THE IMMIGRANTS

in the Helvetia yesterday were not permitted to land, because they are booked through to Texas, where they all intend to settle, and the steamer to which they are to be transferred does not start until Wednesday morning. "If we let them to the tender ourselves," the people likely would meet on shore," said Mr. McLean, "not one of them would ever see Texas, and but few would keep their money against the wiles of the land sharks."

There are ninety-four men, women and children in this party of farming folk. This number includes at least eight families and twenty individuals besides. Many of the families are very large, and include brothers and sisters of the heads of the flocks. These are brothers going to meet brothers, wives to join husbands and whole households removed bodily from the English farms. The ties by which people were in every instance left at home, but a number of women with little babies were taken. The men are cleaner than is the country people of our own neighborhood, and the women are some of them pretentiously attired.

The men are nearly all large-boned, full habited, and ruddy-faced, with hard hands and loud voices. The women called to mind their own pictures in the English pictorial papers—they closely ones being stout and solid, the younger ones slight and tall. Some of them—the Yorkshire men and women particularly—spoke a peculiar dialect, but not of the most pronounced kind. They spoke of Texas as "Texas," of farms as "Texians," of poultry as "peitry," and one of them, when he was asked what was the matter with the soil in England, put his head on one side, scratched his chin, and replied, "Wall, I doan't moind tellin' thee, it's noteral wretchid bad."

Robert Applegarth, of Durham, was one of the immigrants, and had his wife with him. He is a country journalist, and a good deal of a farmer besides, and goes out for the purpose of living in Texas two years as a close observer, after which he believes he will be able to make an intelligent and trustworthy report of the character of the people, soil, climate, and cattle of Texas. Others in the ship say that as he reports the farmers of Durham are certain to act.

These farmers have been induced to make the move because at this time of their keenest distress the

AGENTS OF THE TEXAS RAILROADS

have been circulating pamphlets and newspapers, and sending out lecturers to fill the minds of the farmers with stories of the attractions the undeveloped southwest offers. Australian candidates have been doing the same thing, but they have been backed by British interests; but the English farmers heard from their friends and relatives that what is said in behalf of Texas is true, while Australia is not, and the late crops have been failures of late. In the company on board the Helvetia is a Mr. Elder, who has spent some time in Texas and purchased a farm there. He has lectured to his people about the advantages of emigration, and a large number have gone with him, while others are coming. The other organizer, who is responsible for the bringing of the number of those now here, is Dr. King-bury, the Liverpool agent of a Texas railroad. These farmers, when at home, manufactured farms ranging from 200 acres to 500 or 600 acres. They bring with them sums of money ranging from $200 to $500 apiece. It is accounted by the able seamen on board that on an average $300 each. Others, grouped together in sort of partnership, have pooled their funds, and this command from $3,000 to $10,000. Many of them have selected plots of land upon the maps of the great railroad agents, but these have not been bought, and for them in advance or to make a deposit upon them. On the contrary, they are at liberty to go where they will, and after eight days have selected, they no longer prefer it. They are allowed a long while in which to complete their payments, if they are not able to buy outright.

There is almost childish joy perceptible in the faces of these people as they near the time for absolute possession of land. "It'll be all our own," or "Then it all be reg'lar out 'n our pockets," are expressions which are frequently and commonly used in speaking of the purchases they are about to make. In the same manner it was all but impossible to keep the conversation upon the past. The men had their pain in and hearts, as well as their faces, turned to their new life. When the reporter was endeavoring to learn what was the matter with the English soil, he was told that "in Texas they wought put a hoe handle into the yearth 'thout going beyond the sick black top soil." "I'll wager I'll no send in Texas 'taters to England long afore they git their's over here each year," said another man quite as irrelevantly, and added, "I'll put 'em up in barrels." The women were different. They looked backward. "Do you know what a 'viewer' is?" asked one. "No? Well, a viewer looks after things in a colliery. My father was a viewer when he was younger. He is very, very old now; too old to come. I'll never see him or mother again." she was on her way to meet her husband.

FIVE ADVENTURES.

Running a Long Gauntlet of Fire—Eight Days at Sea on a Hatch—Catching a Connecticut Jackrabbit by a Swordfish—Mistaken for a Deer.

On the afternoon of the 14th of August Colonel Leon and a Mr. Perry, the lessees of Canyon Ferry, at the head of the Magpie, in Montana, started down the mountain road behind a pair of horses. The wind swept violently from southeast to east, and as it carried great clouds of smoke, a party of prospectors having the day before let their camp-fires get away with them. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Colonel and his companion realized that the whole vast incline back of them was in flames and that the fire was traveling down the mountain with great rapidity. When it struck Cedar Creek and found some pine timber road before them, they naturally were alarmed. What was to be done must be done with the utmost celerity. The only hope lay in outstripping the fire. Colonel Leon put whip to the horses and the animals dashed along the Colonel's team at breakneck speed. The becoming of falling timber and the roar and crackle of flames almost drowned the voices of the teamsters. Rocky and in some places unbroken

THE MILK QUESTION.

Plans of the Farmers' Union Milk Association.

Further Steps Taken by Country Dealers to Furnish the Pure Article.

The impure milk question has been agitated considerably in St. Louis by the city fathers, sanitary officers, doctors and the public, but seemingly without effecting any change in its status. The 615 dairies within the municipal limits have been visited time and again by the officers of the Board of Health and committees, but no decisive step has as yet been taken in the matter. The dairymen are continually being harassed by health officers and health regulations, both on account of the impure milk of "swill"-fed cows and the nuisances of their premises, but still make such a handsome profit that they remain and have ruined the trade in country milk, for which a fair price cannot be had. The health officers and physicians of every city agree that pure milk cannot be had from cows without pasturage and fresh air, neither of which can be had to any extent within the limits of a city like St. Louis. Notwithstanding the fact that the impurities of the milk of "swill"-fed cows are well known, and that it has been declared by physicians and medical writers to be the cause of the death of a large percentage of the children who die under five years, it has run the country milk out of town.

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can buy a barrel of brewery swill for five cents which will alone feed a cow for four days, as they require nothing with it but water. They acquire a taste for it, although it brings on disease that renders the milk poisonous. It costs the farmer at least ten cents per day to feed a cow, and hence he cannot successfully compete with the "swill" milk dealer, or in other words, pure milk is placed beyond the reach of residents of large cities.

It is startling, but nevertheless true, that of the 25,000 to 40,000 gallons of milk consumed in this city daily, not more than from 2,100 to 2,400 gallons are the pure article from the country. The following roads ship the following number of eight-gallon cans of milk to St. Louis daily: Indianapolis and St. Louis 125, Vandalia 50, Iron Mountain 15, Missouri Pacific 15, Wabash 5, and Chicago and Alton 45, in all about 2,040 gallons. These amounts may be greater some days, but never more than one-fifteenth of the milk consumed daily.

A movement was inaugurated in this city last Tuesday that bids fair to bring the genuine country milk within the reach of our citizens at a reasonable price. Some months ago the Cold Storage Company, seeing the final character of the question, opened communication with the principal milk producers within a radius of about fifty miles from St. Louis. The farmers met and determined upon holding a meeting in St. Louis.

The meeting held last Tuesday at the Planters' House, when the

FARMERS' UNION MILK ASSOCIATION

was formed.

The shippers of pure country milk produced from healthy cows, fed upon pure, sweet food, received a proposition from the St. Louis Cold Storage Company to receive all of their milk at the several depots, haul to their warehouses, furnish the required storage when necessary, and at a proper temperature to preserve the milk for the longest possible time, sell it out at wholesale to dealers or large consumers, collect all cash promptly to each shipper, render accounts and make settlements and payments for a certain commission; provided, however, that a majority of all the shippers above referred to will enter into an obligation jointly or severally not to ship their entire product to them, and further, that the shippers shall control the price, to be determined on by a majority of their number or representatives. It is understood that whatever milk may be lost shall be borne pro rata by the shippers. It is also understood that whatever is sour on arrival is to be accounted for to the shipper for whatever is realized for sour milk, and further, whatever is held over and unsold shall be carried in or otherwise utilized for the interest of all shippers and accounted for to them pro rata. The

DEALERS IN PURE MILK

will be frequently advertised by the union, and by this means consumers will know where pure country milk can be had. The plan (which will undoubtedly succeed) adopted by the farmers is this: Consumers will gladly pay a reasonable price for pure milk, if they are assured that they are receiving it; so by increasing the consumption or demand they increase the supply. By strictly carrying out the propositions, pure milk will be furnished the city, and the swill milk dealers will be obliged to either close their dairies or make cut to the rural precincts, where they can produce the pure milk.

A MOUNTAIN OF ICE.

The Wonder of Nature Which May Be Seen in West Virginia.

[From the Wheeling Register.]

The ice mountain of Preston county, W. Va., is a great natural curiosity. We went to Rowlesburg, then by team three miles up Chest River past Vicksburg, and came out upon the Northwestern Pike. Following it two miles west we came to the ice mountain, situated on the right bank of Flag Run, one half mile from the pike. A picnic party was being held at the base of the mountain. After refreshing ourselves with a very cold drink of water from the Twin Springs, we ascended the side of the mountain for some distance and arrived at the ice field.

It is claimed that the ice mountain was discovered by some soldiers in the spring of 1861. Its discovery was afterwards reported again, but persons supposed the discoverer was only trying to fool some one into making a fruitless trip up the mountain. No credence was given to the story until lately, when responsible parties visited the locality. On the north side of the mountain, about a quarter of an acre is covered with a mass of loose, unstratified rock, none of which are of any considerable size. All was covered with a heavy mass of moss, which now is all burned off. No trees grow upon it, only here and there a few small bushes. Removing the loose rock, ice is discovered in small quantities. A thermometer stood 50 degrees in the sun, 80 degrees in the shade, and 28 degrees when placed in the rocks, on the ice in their crevices. A cold air is present in the crevices, but no strong, freezing currents, as reported. Hundreds have visited it. The rocks are strange, and the ice is only obtained now by going down some little depth in the rocks.

We suppose from observation that the mountain is mostly a vast heap of rock, a portion of whose west side is more broken and loose than the rest. The porous nature of this portion would admit through its mass covering a considerable amount of water, which, in filtrating between the stone, would form ice in just the manner we find it. The ice thus formed would be protected from all external temperature by the non-conducting properties of the vast surrounding mass of rock. The ice mountain, we would suppose, is nothing but a huge natural stone refrigerator.

The common refrigerator depends for its preservation of the ice upon the good non-conductive materials of its sides. So the ice mountain naturally, but wonderfully, preserves permanently its ice by the vast mass of rock—good non-conducting material—which forms its sides.

An ice mountain similar in many respects to this one is in Hampshire county, on North River, a few miles east of Romney. Divesting the Preston county ice mountain of its marvelous character that exaggerated accounts have given it, it stands a wonderful but plainly possible result of natural laws.

S. T. WILEY.

FASHIONABLE FOX HUNTING.

Meet of the Queen's County Hunt—Interesting Run of Fifty Minutes.

[From the New York Herald.]

NEWPORT, R. I., September 8.—The fox hunt this afternoon was a success in every particular. The field was not as large as it was on Friday, but this fact was appreciated by many of those who followed. The field at the last meet was thought to be too large to admit of real good sport. The meet this afternoon took place at "The Glen," in Portsmouth. There was not the usual number of visitors on hand, but the fashionable portion of the community was well represented, several hundred carriages being noticed on the various roads in the old historic town. Among the early arrivals were the following: Mr. Wm. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. F. Kennedy, Mr. August Belmont, Mrs. T. F. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland, Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Lorillard, Mr. H. A. Mott, Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Kent and others. The Master of the Hounds, Mr. F. Gray Griswold, Mr. E. Zborowski, Mr. Fairman Rogers, Mr. Chas. Peters, Mr. John Sandford and Mr. W. C. Sandford appeared in red coats. The others who started included the following: Mrs. W. Bassett, Miss Goddard, Miss Kernochan, Miss King, Miss Osthout, Miss Bedlow and another lady whose name could not be ascertained; Captain Candy, who rode a gray polo pony which behaved nicely; Mr. S. Burrell, Mr. Webster, Mr. William Osthout, Mr. H. K. Norman, Mr. Richard Peters, Mr. Howland, Mr. William Bassett, Mr. O. W. Huntington, Mr. Mayer, Mr. W. A. Wadsworth, Mr. Oliver H. Belmont, Mr. Raymond Belmont, Mr. M. Bruson, Mr. Norvin Green, Mr. J. L. Kernochan, Mr. R. Hunt, Mr. Temple Bowdoin and Mr. Stevens.

THE RUN.

The hounds at first led the way through a low, wet piece of land. A turn in a northerly direction was soon made, the riders galloping along the east road in fine style. Several of the followers were obliged to turn back before getting far from the start, the stiff walls being too much for their horses. After turning back they galloped to the east road and joined the field at a later period. The hunters were in sight for quite a distance along the east shore, and also when they crossed in a westerly direction, passing Quaker Hill Farm. When the detour was made a large number of the spectators drove through the middle road, where a fair view was had of the exciting run. Not a few of the carriages took the west road, but their occupants regretted this step, as they were unable again to catch a glimpse of the riders. The bright red sun, sinking to rest behind the hills, interfered with the view to a great extent. The run for about four miles was considered very fast. Some of the walls were quite high, but it was only expert riders who managed to scale them. There were several falls. Mr. Green came in contact with a tree in jumping a wall, the branches of which succeeded in dismounting him and inflicting a painful wound on the chin. His horse galloped away, leaving him in a very unpleasant position. A large crowd was present near the Quaker meeting-house on the east road, when the hunters rushed by and jumped a high pair of bars in true English style. The trail from this point led across country, and after running about a mile and a half circle was made to the south, passing an old-fashioned wind mill. The last mile was covered in a manner which satisfied everybody, especially those who had seen hunting in Europe.

THE FINISH.

The finish took place after a run of about fifty minutes in a field near the west road. Mrs. Bossett was the first lady in at the kill. Mr. W. C. Sandford was the second in, Mr. Rogers third and Mr. John Sandford fourth. The others in at the death, in addition to the redcoats, were Miss Kernochan, who rode splendidly and who scaled the walls in a very expert manner; Miss Goddard, Miss Osthout and Capt. Candy. Quite a number galloped in soon after the fox had been brought to bay. The brush was presented by the Master of the Hounds to Miss Goddard, of New York, and the mask was gracefully awarded to Miss Kernochan. Only two pads were given out, the lucky recipients of which being Mr. Rogers, who was complimented for his splendid horsemanship, and Mrs. Bassett.

THE LAST MEET AT NEWPORT.

The next and last meet of the season occurs on Friday, at Sandwich's Grove.

THE FALL MEETING.

On Wednesday, October 1, at 1 o'clock, the members of the hunt will meet at Meadow Brook, Long Island, for the first run of the fall meeting.

Nasby.

[From the Toledo Blade.]

Mr. Nasby sends us this very short note, which must be accepted in lieu of his regular libufbrations. It is very short, but is much to the point:

ON THE ROAD FROM LOOISVILLE TO CINCINNATI, September 1, 1879.—I wrote, in the cars, my resignashun to the Postmastership, but gittin out to take a drink and brace up my Dimocrisy (Dimocrisy needs a heen ov bracin up jist now), some omnitigated miscreant stole it from me. They wuz gone when I returned, and yoo won't git em.

But this is the substance uv wat I sed. Wat the South now wants is to be let alone. The South wants to be considered as individooal States, and not ez parts uv a Nasben. The South insists that she hez the rite to secede, the same ez she alluz hed, and that the late war didn't settle nothin only that the North hed more men than the South, and could make a more filth to the square mile. That wuz all. We are just ez we wuz afore the oubleaamtnis commenst, and are prepared, now at then, to take charge in the Government, which we purpose to do. We are willin the Northern Dimocrisy shell hev the offices that belonz to em, but shen ez ez nessary to be jooosed in Agenin politics and sich like, we shall be chiefly shori, we are the government. Next week I shell elaborate these idees, and present em in consekehtive shape.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, States-Rites.

WILL any preparation restore the hair to its original color and not injure it? Yes! Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR NOTES.

Mr. Henry Ruggles, United States Consul at Malta, has been among the recent visitors to Geneva.

Baron Mayr, the Austrian Minister, has left Newport for Bluefield Springs for the benefit of his health.

Count Bismarck, of the Spanish Legation, has gone on a tip to Canada with a party of gentlemen friends.

The American Legations in London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Rome, Brussels and Madrid are now in charge of the secretaries.

Mr. Charles H. Russell, Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, has been spending his vacation at his father's residence at Newport.

General Noyes, our Minister in Paris, denies in a private letter to a friend that he had made any political predictions concerning General Grant.

Mr. Hoppin, Secretary of the United States Legation in London, is urged for the position left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Welsh.

Aristarchi Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington, is traveling in California, and his return is not expected for several weeks.

Minister Noyes is on the coast of Normandy, and goes soon to Egypt. Meanwhile the Legation in Paris is in charge of Mr. Hitt, the secretary.

Mr. George L. Catlin, American Consul at La Rochelle, France, contributes a pleasant little story to the current issue of Au fresne American Queen.

Mr. Asta-Buruaga, the Chilian Minister to the United States, has leased the house on Lafayette Square, Washington, formerly occupied by Secretary Thompson.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Evarts, is spending a few days at his summer home at Windsor, Vt., where, at last accounts, he was entertaining a party of friends.

The English, French and Austrian Ministers, together with several attaches of legations, recently dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor at their residence in Newport.

M. de Stuma, Secretary of the German Embassy in St. Petersburg, is soon to visit this country with his bride, who is a daughter of L. von Hoffman, the well-known banker.

Mr. Adams, the successor of Mr. Howard, on the British Legation, Washington, has leased a house on Rhode Island avenue, in that city, and has taken possession with his family.

Lord Bloomfield, formerly British Ambassador for twenty years in Vienna and Berlin, recently died in Ireland. He was the only son of the first Baron, an Irish peer, and was born in 1802.

It is understood that Mr. Seward, our Minister to China, against whom charges were made and partially investigated, has or is about to send in his resignation to the Department of State.

M. de Sabouroff, the Russian Ambassador at Athens, has returned to St. Petersburg. He is the sixth representative of the Czar in European capitals, now on leave of absence from his post, the others being London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Rome.

THE VIOLET.

A violet in the meadow stood
With drooping head in solitude;
It was a darling violet.
There came a youthful shepherdess
With lithesome step and joyousness
Along, along
The meadows there, with song:

"Ah! would I were," the violet wist,
"The fairest flower in Nature's list.
Ah! for one little minute—
Till I were picked, and to her bre ast
By this sweet one, all taunting, pressed
But for, but for
One little moment long!"

But ah! but ah! the maiden passed;
Without a thought on violet cast
Her footfall crushed poor violet!
It sank mid died and yet was glad!
Ah! though I die, still death to her
Through her, through her—
At least beneath her feet!"
The poor violet
It was a darling violet.

—Goethe.

A GREAT failure in business is sometimes less lamentable than a failure in health. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills preserve the health. Price 25 cents.

A BLACK EYE TRIMMED WITH BLUE.

[From the Yonkers Gazette.]

Let poets divoine in their sintimints foine
Their thributes to beauty indoite
Let thim praise av the oyes that are blue as the skoies
Or as black as the pinions av noight;
Let thim sing all the day to the brown and the gray,
To the oye that is sparkled wid jew;
But the swoitest oye to the wild Oirish b'y
Is the oye that is both black an' blue.

ONE HOUR TOO LATE.

A Romance of Two Young Men Who Procured Licenses to Marry the Same Girl.

[From the Louoke (Ark.,) Democrat.]

Tuesday morning Mr. W. D. Bowers obtained a license to marry Miss Leonora E. Powell; later in the day Mr. J. T. Alison applied for and secured a license to marry the same young lady. He was informed that the first license had been issued, and it is said he left in hot haste for the house of his expected bride. We have not yet heard which one was made happy.

The young lady referred to—Miss Leonora E. Powell—is the second daughter of B. C. Powell, who lives some four miles southeast of Austin, is a rather fascinating lady, was somewhat of a belle, but was never thought to be a coquette. But the young gent who arrived just one hour too late no doubt thinks she would come under that head. It seems that the one who didn't marry her more than once made his boast that no woman in America could "jilt" him. So the fair Leonora put her wits together to undeceive the young gent, they being engaged at the time. She had but recently formed the acquaintance of the gentleman she subsequently married; and as he had made a proposal of marriage, she determined to accept his proposition at their next interview, which she did, appointing the same day on which she was to have been led to the altar by her first lover—but one hour earlier for the ceremony to be performed.

RIVER NEWS.

PITTSBURG has reduced wharfage.

RIVER on a stand with 8 feet 3 inches on gauge.

WASH FLOYD goes out on the Plow Boy from Pittsburg.

THE Greenville and loaded barge left for Vicksburg to-day.

THE James D. Parker leaves Cincinnati Saturday for St. Louis.

CARONDELET, new steamer Wyoming was launched on Monday.

THE Mollie Moore, now loading, will leave on Saturday for New Orleans.

THE Diamond Jo brings a large load of Minnesota spring wheat in bulk.

SATURDAY Anchor-Liner for New Orleans, the Centennial, Capt. T. L. Davidson.

ON Monday, twenty three steamboats passed through the Rock Island bridge draw.

THE Ingalls brought down through a raft of 1,500,000 feet of lumber from Reed's Landing.

AT Wheeling the Hudson has been sold for $12,000, and the W. P. Thompson for $11,000.

COLORADO, leaving to-morrow for Lower Mississippi, has been repainted, and looks well.

TO DARRAGH backs out the new Plow Boy on Saturday from Pittsburg for Arkansas river.

THE Pittsburg had $8 50 of freight bills at Louisville, the clear char day, and had to pay $7 for wharfage.

THE Minnesota, a comfortable and good steamer, leaves every day for Louisiana and Texas ports.

THE Carrier, Capt. Dave Asbury's new boat, leaves this afternoon for Quincy, Warsaw and Keokuk.

THE Cincinnati announces the death and burial of John Kelly, who "used to be a cork on the Pargond.

PROBABLE Keokuk and St. Louis Packet, the new and fast iron steamer Montana. Probably also the Dacotah.

THE big low water boat Arkansas will leave for New Orleans this afternoon, Captain Scott's boats run slow.

A PARTY interests is he ready to purchase a steamboiler about 200 feet long, 35 feet beam and 7 feet deep in hold.

EDGAR Kountz-Liner for Cane Girardeau, the Scully leaves to-morrow evening; John W. King leaves Ship on the Scully.

THE Jesse Harry, the handsomest steamer on the Ohio, leaves for Cincinnati on Saturday evening, for Arkansas and White Rivers.

THERE is good water on the east side of the lower Carondelet wall at Harrison street, close under the foot of it, towards the Missouri shore.

TOM McGuire says Dugan wants him to go to Arkansas and join the Dugan fleet. An occasional glass of whisky and water with a little quantinance says that if Tom goes he hopes he'll stay.

SAY, reporter, try and get all the boatmen to secure a meeting at Hannibal of pilots, engineers and beer shops. It won't cost much and may save much.

THE excellent and commodious steamer Jennie Conger, Captain Sillcox, leaves this evening for St. Paul, from the Diamond Jo landing, adjoining the Lodger.

THE elegant and fast running Wisconsine steamer Visit, Shields will arrive to-night and leave positively saturday evening for Cincinnati. Capt. Shields is a gentleman of Nature.

COL. R. C. GRAY is hastening up the construction of several barges. There's some things in the wind, Capt. Gray long ago saw the immense importance of the 10th Cañon business of the Mississippi.

A REPORT gives this information: The dyke on the north end of Arsenal island is broken near the island, leaving a gap of 150 feet, cause unknown as yet. This draws the water from the western side, and the channel is changing dangerous. Government engineers are now trying to stop the gap.

THE new steamer City of Ironton, which will run on the Ohio river between Cincinnati and the following dimensions: Length, 190 feet; beam, 38 feet; depth, 4 feet 8 inches. Three boilers, 36 feet 6 inches long, 36 inches diameter; 36 feet by 18 inches; draft, with everything on board, 2 feet; cylinder, 16½ inches diameter, 6 feet 6 inches stroke.

IT seems that the mission of Captain Ed. Flood in Fourch River, Arkansas, is to improve it by removing trees and snags. He has specially been authorized to "improve" Lake Ed. will carry some money on the job. Our St. Louis Conway once made a clear $15,000 on that same contract clearing out a few miles of Black River, Missouri.

Pooling Business.

[Commercial.]

It appears that the pooling fever order of things, and that almost all judiciously managed railroad and steamboat lines have entered into agreements to pool their business and earnings on various plans. We are informed that the principal steamboat organizations represented at New Orleans have effected satisfactory arrangements or combinations for self-protection. At Cincinnati they have held a number of meetings for the purpose of organizing on their pool for another year, and it was very wisely said by a Louisville contemporary: "It is either pool or perish." It is also understood that there is an arrangement made between the owners of flats in the harbor of New Orleans and steamboats interested for doing business and not do any work gratuitously, taking the ground that the selling of such services does not suit the interests of the owner of a coal flat, and that he is to do his towing work for the owner gratis. We know that St. Louis men have entered into an arrangement to charge uniform prices for coal hauled to steamboats, and also have made out a schedule of rates for towing about the harbor. This is certainly a step in the right direction. The strong men in the coal business have for years been trying to crush out the weaker parties, but they have failed. The true principle is to do business at remunerative prices, and low long will it be before some of the city fathers and shippers will learn wisdom from the past folly of others? There is not a fair-minded merchant in St. Louis that would not rather have uniform rates of freight and uniform rates of for transportation than to have the rates fluctuate from day to day, with the prospect that the strongest against the present steamboat owners will be driven into bankruptcy and others take their places.

For Additional River News See Fourth Page.

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Thirteenth Annual Term opens October 12th, 1879, closes May 21, 1880 (or Annual Examination). Course of study comprises two Annual Terms, seven months each. Diploma admits to practice in the courts of Missouri. Candidates for senior class examined orally at beginning of term. Term fee, $50. Graduating fee, $25.
For further information address
HENRY HITCHCOCK, Dean of Faculty, St. Louis.

Number 49,068 has drawn, September 9th, $5,000,
Which amount will be paid by us on presentation of ticket.
E. KAUB & CO.,
No. 417 Walnut st., St. Louis.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the city of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1879, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, against Charles P. Huntington, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Albert Todd, Henry E. Bartling, Theodore B. Burge, Robert W. Morrison, Thomas W. Burge and others, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot of ground in block No. 527 of said city of St. Louis, and in block No. 14 of Christy's addition, containing nineteen feet front on Sixteenth street by fifty-four feet in depth, bounded north by still, east by Adams, south by himself and west by Sixteenth street, which property is more minutely described as beginning at a point in the east line of Sixteenth street, distant northwardly thirty-eight feet from the point of intersection of the north line of Orange alley or street with said east line, and thence running northwardly along said east line nineteen feet to a point in the middle line of the party wall between the house standing on the property of said Sixteenth street and the house next adjoining numbered 718 of said Sixteenth street; thence eastwardly along said middle line of said party wall fifty-four feet to a point; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street nineteen feet to a point; thence southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street fifty-four feet to the point of beginning; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining. Also a lot of ground in block No. 527 of said city and State, commencing at a point in the north line of Lucas place, distant thereon 100 feet 6 inches west of the west line of Sixteenth street, thence running westwardly along said north line of Lucas place 25 feet 6 inches to a point in the middle line of a party wall between the house on the property of said Sixteenth street and the house next adjoining numbered 718 of said Sixteenth street; thence eastwardly along said middle line of said party wall fifty-four feet to a point; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street 100 feet 6 inches to a point in the south line of Orange alley or street; thence eastwardly along said south line of Orange alley or street 25 feet 6 inches to a point in the middle line of the party wall between the house on the property of said Sixteenth street and the house next adjoining numbered 718 of said Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along said middle line of said party wall fifty-four feet to a point; thence westwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street 100 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning. Also a lot of ground in block No. 527 of said city and State, fronting 21 3-12 feet on Sixteenth street by 90 feet deep; being for back taxes due on said real estate for the year 1875; and, unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of October next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 12th day of August, 1879.

CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
KING & KING, Attorneys for plaintiff. 291

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, April Term, 1879.
Friday, May 30, 1879.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis,
vs.
Sarah I. Clinger,
No. 1861.

The Sheriff having made return on the writ in this cause, that the defendant cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon said defendant, on motion of said plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of fifty dollars and forty cents, interest and costs upon each of the following described real estate, situate and being within the city of St. Louis, to-wit: Number (1). A lot or piece of ground in block No. 1084 of said city, containing 18 feet front on Montgomery street by a depth of 125 feet 5½ inches, and having a depth of 108 feet and 6 inches. And that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine and 70-100 dollars, interest and costs against the following described property of said defendant, to-wit: A lot in city block number 2042, on Wright street, being 84 feet 6 inches front on the north side of said street, and being part of lot No. 3 of Lucas' subdivision of block 84 of the Carondelet commons, and having a depth of 100 feet and 10 inches. And that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine and 70-100 dollars, interest and costs against the following described property of said defendant, to-wit: A lot in city block number 2042, on Wright street, being 84 feet 6 inches front on the north side of said street, and being part of lot No. 3 of Lucas' subdivision of block 84 of the Carondelet commons, and having a depth of 100 feet and 10 inches. And that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine and 70-100 dollars, interest and costs against the following described property of said defendants

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LOCAL NEWS.

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MILFORD'S New Oyster House.

The 25th of August saw the opening of Milford's Great New York Oyster House, No. 114 North Fifth street, which is decidedly the finest west of New York.

The well-known reputation of George Milford as caterer will serve to make his new enterprise a complete success.

The choicest selections of oysters and clams constantly on hand and served in every known style.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS is the only authorized advertising agent of the POST-DISPATCH in St. Louis. All contracts made by him will be recognized as if made in the office.

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ENGLISH ladies, since using Pozzoni's Complexion Powder, have much improved the toilet.

DR. ADAMS, Turkish baths, 311 North Seventh, between Olive and Locust streets.

ONE of the best mechanical dentists in the West is now with Dr. E. C. Chase, 922 Olive street. Rubber plates $8, and warranted.

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Vienna Bread.

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ABOUT TOWN.

SACK SUITS in endless variety at Mabley's.

THE moulders will hold a mass meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, at 1310 Broadway.

MRS. SCHAEFER received an official visit, yesterday, from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

THE National American Association held a meeting last night in their new lodge, corner of Montroe street and Broadway.

JAMES and John McDonald escaped from the Episcopal Orphans' Home, Grand and Lafayette avenues, last Monday night.

A CHIMNEY on fire at No. 18 South Fourth street called out the Babcock Engine Company, last night. No damage was done.

CHARLES F. Joy, of the law firm of Harris & Joy, this city, was married yesterday at Salem, Conn. He will return home with his bride the first week of next month.

HARRY WILLIAMS was slightly powder-burned about the face yesterday afternoon by the premature discharge of a pistol which he was handling at the foot of Destrehan street.

OFFICERS BARNE and Ed. Flynn found a female infant in the alley between Eleventh and Twelfth and Poplar and Spruce streets, last night. It was taken to St. Ann's Asylum.

THE fine crowns to be used at the grand cavalry tournament for the Queen of Beauty and her maids of honor have been finished, and can be seen at Mermod, Jaccard & Co.'s jewelry store.

SECRETARY BERRY has received a deed of warranty from the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad for the Catholic Colonization Society for lands in Pottawatomie county, Kansas.

A MAN too drunk to give his name was found by Sergeant Schimpeis and Officer Hamilton on the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets last night. He was locked up at the Chestnut Street Sub-station.

THE Trades Assembly held a regular meeting at Turner Hall last Tuesday evening. The business transacted was of a routine character. They meet again next Wednesday evening at the same place.

A POCKET-BOOK containing a small sum of money was found on the corner of Ninth street and Russell avenue on yesterday morning by a citizen, and now awaits an owner at No. 2219 Rosatti street.

MISS ANNA M. VROOMAN, an elocutionist whose readings were listened to by many audiences last winter, both in St. Louis and Carondelet, died yesterday at the residence of her uncle in Kansas.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Municipal Assembly next Monday afternoon. The meeting is called by the Mayor for the purpose of having certain bonds and contracts for public work approved.

ELEGANT styles of Children's Clothing at Mabley's.

JOHN HALEY and wife and child, Memphis relatives, who have been in the city four weeks, residing in the rear of 1239 South Third street, were taken to Quarantine yesterday, all having yellow fever symptoms.

ABE FLETCHEN, eighteen years of age, while standing on the tongue of his father's wagon adjusting some harness, fell to the ground, and one of the wheels of the wagon passed over his right leg, breaking it in two places. The accident occurred on Duchouquette street, between Jackson and Columbus.

THE following dairies have been reported by the sanitary officers as being in a filthy condition: Martin Zalitka's, east side of second street, between Winnebago and Chippewa; Christ Wagner's, west side of Marine avenue, between Winnebago and Chippewa; Bernard Bottom's, same location; Adam Klein's, No. 3640 Carondelet avenue; Conrad Kenne's, No. 3866 Carondelet avenue; Casper Werchmann's, east side of Jefferson avenue, between Alberta and Osage.

COMPLETE line of Furnishing Goods at Mabley's, northwest corner Fifth and Pine.

Important Notice For Travelers to the South.

On and after September 11 the Cairo Short Line Railroad will resume running palace sleeping cars on night trains, leaving St. Louis at 8:50 p. m. For tickets and sleeping accommodations apply at Union Depot and Ticket Office, 104 N. Fourth street, opposite Planters' House.

H. S. DE PEW,
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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Business in the Various Departments at the City Hall.

A Large Number of Dairymen Summoned Before the Board of Health.

Matters at Quarantine—Sergeant McGrew's Levee in the Mayor's Office.

Swill Milk.

The war against the filthy dairies is to be prosecuted vigorously. Besides the names already given, the following milkmen have been summoned to appear before the Board of Health:

Albert Eigle, Manchester road.
William Vaeckler, Clayton road.
Joseph Heibi, Clayton road.
August Wassmann, Clayton road.
Moritz Kuchenbuch, Clayton road.
Henry Beermann, Clayton road.
Wm. Lember, Clayton road.
Lissette Elsworth, Quail and Harney.
Margaret Semittgens, 3329 Seventh.
Henry Heumann, Wisconsin and Utah.
Fred. Fischer, Lemp and Wyoming.
Henry Sherman, 2113 Koschusko.
Xavier Wagner, Picotte and Columbus.
Christian Pott, 2632 Bardl.
Wm. Weber, 2935 Bardl.
Dionysius Schneider, 1218 Lynch.
Joseph Gaile, State and Lyncn.
Ed. Ruggenboch, 611 Arsenal.
Chas. Birch (col.), Third and Harney.
Frank Schoenborn, 2005 De Kalb.
The intention of the board is to strictly call every milkman in the city who uses swill feed to account.

At Quarantine.

The steamer Ste. Genevieve passed quarantine this morning with fifteen passengers on board—all in excellent health. The boat is last from Cairo, is laden with wheat, sheep, hogs and merchandise, and is in excellent sanitary condition.

All the patients in the hospital are doing well, and the outlook is said to be very good.

The report for the day runs as follows:

QUARANTINE STATION, September 11, 1879.
No. of cases on hand at last report.....10
No. admitted since.....2
No. discharged.....1
No. died.....0
No. remaining.....9
Yellow fever convalescent.....1
Yellow fever convalescent.....2
Exhibit.....1
Other fevers convalescent.....2

CHAS. W. FRANCIS,
Health Commissioner.

Dr. Robinson has found another suspicious case on South Third street, which he will visit this afternoon.

McGrew's Levee.

The daily stream of people of all shades of raggedness and forlornness that ebbs and flows into the ante-room of the Mayor's office do all in their power to make life a burden to the Hon. McGrew, whose deep leanings is known to every tramp within two hundred miles of St. Louis. Every train into the office to look for everything, from a tack hammer to a Congressman's subscription to a New York, with Pullman tickets included. Everybody who has a request to make comes here to make it, with the idea that "Ask and ye shall receive" is the motto of the office. Then they go out, after McGrew has responded with them all they can do without than all the rest of the world, with a strong impression that the darned old clown always was at a low down anyhow.

Charles Hibbins sailed out of the throng first this morning, and took "One" to one side, saying he had something to tell him.

"I want a pass to Cincinnati," he said. "I've got a brother there, and I want to go to him."

"Does he want you to come?"

"Well, you know, he's pretty well fixed, 'n I guess he'll help me along a little."

"Now, look here, my friend, you don't want to go to see any brother; living let him alone. Let him in it by staying away. You ought to encourage of thing don't run in your family—making a living don't, and when your brother, for whom I have a profound respect, makes an honest living, I ain't going to let you loose on him—not if I can help it. Besides, we're out of Cincinnati passes, used up the last one on a widow and a parrot yesterday. If you wanted to go to the Syracuse convention now, or to the Stillwater ——. Well, good bye—come in and see me once in a while."

As soon as No. 1 got the door to, he sat down and the flood of eloquence, No. 2, a woman dressed in black, with rather a greasy effect in her clothes and face, walked up and demanded that Thomas Brannigan be released from the rockpile.

"When was he fined, madame?"

"Yesterday, by that ould Cady; bad luck to him!"

"Ah! well, that lets us out, madame; if he had been committed from a police court I could have restored him to you. But see the Governor—the chief executive! You know—supreme power; quash law ests and all that sort of thing. Good-bye; come again when you have a day off."

"Marie Burke." "Was committed by Work-house and left her two children in my care, and now one of them young sewer vault and is laid down the near half a day lifting it out, and ye can just other let that woman out of the lockup, or else tend 'em yourself, for I ain't."

"Hold up," bridled Mccrew, "we'll let the woman out sooner than have all this noise"—and the order was made.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COLLEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID BEEF is Food Tonic. Stimulates the system, supports the vital forces and prevents Malarial Diseases.

MONEY.

Banks to-day were pretty uniform in stating that the demand for money was lighter, although there is no reason to think it otherwise than temporary. Rates quite steady and unchanged at 5@6 on call and 7@10 on time.

Exchange is in fair but not excessive supply as a whole, but the scarcity of small bills causes business and is very annoying. Orders to-day were good and well scattered through the Eastern exchange was easier again under a moderate inquiry and some sales were made at 25@50c per $1,000 discount between dealers. At both Chicago and Cincinnati it is quoted firm.

Local railway stocks and some interior commercial paper were in light speculative inquiry. Some of the more prominent banking and manufacturing shares were also inquired about, but with an indifferent way and without much decisiveness in any particulars, so that it is unnecessary to particularize. Stocks and railway bonds were generally firm. Government bonds were strong and steady. Gold was very strong, from Mountain Railway to 52. Commercial drafts were sharply up to 1 per cent premium, and in fact money was manipulated and, under the pressure of extraordinary demand, the prices for specie popular demand they are expected to become popular and scarce.

Sterling exchange is quoted at all points dull and unchanged.

Our Paris cablegram quotes as follows: 1:30 p. m.—Rentes, 85f 90c; 4½ s, ——; 5 per cents, 118f. London cablegrams read as follows:

12:30 p. m.—Consols 97 1-16; 1 per cent consols 96¾; Erie 27; Illinois Central 92¾.

1:30 p. m.—Erie new consols 76¾.

4:30 p. m.—Erie stock 29@29½; do new consols 76.

Latest advices quote the railway securities below named as follows: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé stock, 102¾@104; do 1st mort., 104¾@105; do 2ds, 101@101½; do land grant 7's, 108; Atchison and Nebraska stock, 48@48½; Burlington and Quincy stock, 132¾@133; Kansas City, Ton. and West. stock, 163 bid; Missouri, Kansas & Texas stock, 15¾@15⅞; do 2ds, 74¼@74¾; do 3ds, 30¾@30⅝; St. Louis and San Fran. pref. stock, 77@78; do first pref., 98@98½; Texas and Rio Grande 7's, 90¾ bid.

An immense operation in Erie stocks and bonds is thought by many persons to be immediate. About this no doubt will be settled by the action of the entire stock is retained, as to voting power, in the hands of the reconstruction trustees in London, or the reconstruction trustees in Chairman, and the vote of the trustees, with those of a bare majority of the consolidated bonds, will elect every director of the consolidated; therefore, that any set of men, however powerful, could spend any strength in an effort to control the election without being first assured of the co-operation of the reconstruction trustees. With that co-operation no great expenditure of strength would be requisite; and, we suppose that the trustees hold as individuals more than enough of the stock and bonds to give them control of the stock held by them in trust, a clear majority of the voting power.

The American Exchange prints figures extracted from the official reports of the year 1867-1872 the capital stock, and debts of the company were increased $67,220,036, or $17,000,000 more than the total capital on the 1st of September 30, 1867. This increase was made by an addition to the bonded and floating debt of the company of $5,774,336. The right-hand column—"discount on convertible bonds"—shows the amount of discount at which the increase of capital stock was sold during those years, aggregating a total discount of $17,061,622. Hence, all the company realized from the sale of $61,425,700 of its stock was $44,364,078